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COATING COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING LOW VOC COMPOUNDS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Coating compositions containing coalescents and a latex polymer, wherein the coalescent has a volatile organic content of less than about 50% and is dispersible in the coating composition.

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